**Poultry Market News & Analysis** 

Monday, August 13, 2012



## Weekly Shell Egg Inventory:

Stocks on Hand Available for Marketing (30-dozen cases in thousands) 1/1 (Includes Conventional and Specialty)

		Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Southwest	Northwest	6-Area Total
Jumbo	This Week	11.7	7.7	16.0	7.0	8.2	3.9	54.5
	% Change	32.1%	-9.6%	-2.2%	-5.3%	-6.9%	2.4%	1.4%
Extra Large	This Week	27.9	22.8	35.1	13.5	39.2	5.5	144.0
	% Change	22.0%	21.4%	5.1%	-4.1%	-3.7%	9.8%	6.8%
Large	This Week	52.6	104.7	116.9	78.1	77.7	50.7	480.7
	% Change	12.6%	13.2%	9.7%	22.2%	-4.7%	20.4%	10.9%
Medium	This Week	17.6	23.2	71.0	38.9	24.0	11.2	185.9
	% Change	26.5%	-4.0%	16.6%	13.8%	-15.5%	12.6%	8.4%
Small	This Week	3.7	8.5	8.6	1.7	1.0	2.7	26.2
	% Change	12.5%	8.5%	-13.2%	37.3%	47.1%	106.0%	8.2%
Miscellaneous	This Week	3.5	8.9	26.9	10.5	7.5	1.5	58.9
	% Change	24.1%	-22.1%	0.3%	3.5%	37.7%	0.7%	1.1%
Ungraded	This Week	9.6	12.6	59.8	27.7	21.7	12.7	144.2
	% Change	-1.0%	11.9%	34.6%	-5.0%	-13.8%	48.4%	12.3%
Total Shell Egg	This Week	126.7	188.5	334.2	177.4	179.3	88.3	1,094.4
	% Change	17.0%	8.0%	12.1%	10.8%	-6.0%	22.1%	9.0%

Totals	Cases	Percent Change	
Shell Egg	1,094.4	9.0%	
Breaking Stock	248.1	-2.1%	
Total Shell Egg	1,342.5	6.7%	

## Specialty Shell Egg Inventory 12

Stocks on Hand to be Marketed as Specialty (30-dozen cases in thousands)

		Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Southwest	Northwest	6-Area Total
Large	This Week	8.1	12.0	4.3	3.7	3.6	2.1	33.7
	% Change	10.5%	14.7%	54.7%	1.1%	-0.8%	37.7%	15.0%
Ungraded	This Week	0.0	0.0	29.5	18.4	9.8	2.3	60.0
	% Change	0.0%	0.0%	30.0%	9.9%	-32.4%	-16.5%	5.8%
Total Specialt	y This Week	8.1	12.0	33.8	22.0	13.4	4.4	93.7
	% Change	10.5%	14.7%	32.7%	8.4%	-26.1%	2.6%	9.0%

Large: 28.1% **Ungraded:** 62.5%

Percentage of Specialty Shell Egg Inventory Comprised of USDA Certified Organic:

Total: 50.1%

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Regional Definitions: Northeast = CT, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, and VT; Southeast = AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, and WV; Midwest = IA, IL, IN, KY, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, and WI; South Central = AR, AZ, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX, and UT; Southwest = CA and NV; Northwest = ID, MT, OR, WA, and WY.

<sup>1/</sup> Cooperators normally have stocks on hand each Monday A.M. and must report in both the current and previous week. This is a representative sample of the U.S. inventory and includes eggs packed for export when in cooperator's coolers.

<sup>2/</sup> Specialty eggs include certified organic, nutritionally enhanced, cage-free, and vegetarian-fed types.